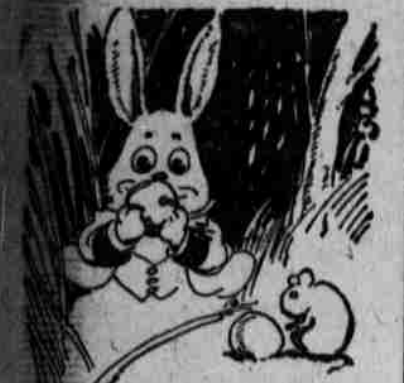


LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

Peter and Danny Live High.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.
 Rabbit and his secret place in the dear old briar patch. One day long hind legs was all swelled up and terribly sore because a fine wire was fast around it and cut into it. He could hear Farmer Brown's boy going around in the edge of the dear old briar patch and stopping very little to do something. In spite of his pain Peter was curious. Finally he saw Danny Meadow Mouse, who, you know, was living with Peter in the dear old briar patch.
 "Danny, you are small and can keep out of sight easier than I can. Go as near as ever you dare to Farmer Brown's boy and find out what he is doing," said Peter Rabbit.
 "I don't know what he's doing, Peter," said Danny putting something in every one of your private little paths leading to the Green Meadows."
 "Oh," said Peter Rabbit.
 "There are little loops of that queer stuff you've got hanging to your leg," said Danny.
 "Just so!" said Peter Rabbit.
 "Just so!" he put cabbage leaves and pieces of apple all around," said Danny.
 "We must be careful!" said Peter.
 Peter's leg was in a very bad way, indeed, and Peter suffered a great deal of pain. The worst of it was he didn't know how to get off the wire that was cutting into his leg so. He had tried to cut the wire with his big teeth, but he couldn't do it. Danny Meadow Mouse had tried and tried to gnaw the wire, but it wasn't the least bit of use. But Danny wasn't easily discouraged, and he kept working and working at it. Once he thought he felt it slip a little. He said nothing, but kept right on working. Pretty soon he was sure that it slipped. He went right on working harder than ever. By and by he had it so loose that he slipped it right off of Peter's leg and Peter didn't know anything about it. You see, that cruel wire snare had been so tight that Peter didn't have any feeling except of pain in his leg and the pain which Danny Meadow Mouse pulled the cruel wire snare off Peter didn't know it. My, how thankful Peter was, and how he did thank Danny Meadow Mouse! But Danny said that it was nothing at all, just nothing at all, and that he owed more than that to Peter Rabbit for being so good to him and letting him live in the dear old briar patch.
 It was a long time before Peter could use his leg as he used to, but after the first day he managed to get around in the dear old briar patch. He found that



He and Peter Lived High.

Farmer Brown's boy had spread those dreadful wire snares in every one of his private little paths. But Peter knew what they were now. He showed Danny Meadow Mouse how he, because he was so small, could safely run about among the snares and steal all the cabbage leaves and apples which Farmer Brown's boy had put there for bait.
 Danny Meadow Mouse thought this was a great fun and a great joke on Farmer Brown's boy. So every day he stole his bait, and he and Peter Rabbit lived high while Peter's leg was getting well. And all the time Farmer Brown's boy wondered and wondered why he couldn't catch Peter Rabbit.
 Next story: Peter and Danny Enter.

DRIVER OF TRUCK LOAD OF WHISKY WOUNDED

Police Believe He Was Shot by Would-Be Liquor Thieves.

Chattanooga, Dec. 22.—Joseph Kline, of New York City, a guard of a truck loaded with whisky found from Frankfort, Ky., to New York City, was probably fatally wounded when several shots were fired late last night on Reading road, this city, in what police believe was an unsuccessful attempt to steal the whisky.
 The shooting, police were told, was done by six men in a touring car, who had followed the truck from Kentucky. No shots were fired by the guards, the police were informed. Immediately after firing the men in the automobile sped up their machine and disappeared in the darkness.
 The truck carried 550 cases of whisky, valued at \$10,000. It was in charge of George M. Warden, a New York wholesale whisky dealer. Others on the truck were William Quinn, chauffeur; John Troy and Joseph Grady, all of New York.

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This is the season when children are subject to croup, colds and coughs. John U. Starchard, 38 Lawrence St., Chattanooga, writes: "I used Foley's Kidney and Lax with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief. I once, so I recommended it to every child that goes to school." This standard, low priced medicine loosens and drives mucus and phlegm, checks straining, coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, and stops itching in throat. Dr. Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(ADV.)



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